

## WINNIPEG I. BOYS' BAND

## Render Interesting Musical Service

An event looked forward to with considerable interest in Army circles took place in the Winnipeg I. Citadel on Thursday, June 22, when the musical service rendered by the Winnipeg I. Young People's Band.

The programme, arranged by Bandmaster James Irwin, was of a varied character, and Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, who, for a number of years, has been closely associated with the Band, ably presided. It was a hour and a half of pleasure and profit to all present. Despite a somewhat stormy evening the Citadel was nicely filled.

The first item was "March Vic-

lie Carter made his first public appearance as an instrumental soloist. His euphonium solo being received with approval. He acquitted himself well. A short selection by the Band, an old favourite, "The Last Rose of Summer," was played in a manner which convinced one that considerable time, thought, and effort had been exerted in order to bring about the result obtained.

Vocal solos by Bandmaster Irwin are always appreciated, and his singing of "The Holy City" proved no exception. An instrumental duet

verse in a clear, boyish soprano, the other boys quietly humming meanwhile.

There was a liberal response when a special appeal was made by the Bandmaster, for financial assistance. "Money is needed," said the youthful manipulator of the baton, "for the repairing of instruments, purchase of music, etc." Another such a programme would be heartily appreciated. Well done, boys!

Doverguy Band has welcomed several new members of late, in the

meeting was freed from the chains which held him, makes his first appearance as a full-fledged bandman—taking up second baton. Brother Fred Dawson takes up first baton, and Brother Gibson changes to tenor horn—C.

## KILLED AT THE FRONT

For some time Staff-Captain Scott, the Men's Social Secretary of Canada West, at the request of International Headquarters, has been trying to locate Sir Claude James Rivett-Carnac. The Staff-Captain has at last found out that Sir Claude was killed some months ago at the front. Further particulars are given in the attached cutting from the "Winnipeg Free Press"—

The Calgary Herald's



BANDSMEN OF HAMILTON I. WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE 126th CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION C.E.F.

Back Row (left to right): A. Jones, W. March, W. Wolno, Jr., H. Hickery, J. Jones, B. Welbourne, W. Wildish. Middle Row: E. Keefe, F. Wolno, T. French, F. Johnson, A. Watson, W. Kintney, T. Hawkes. Front Row: C. Harris, R. Bessant, W. Leedham, Adjutant T. A. Burton, A. Morton, Bandmaster, W. Wolno, Sr., and B. Leedham.

torious." When one took into consideration that the ages of the members of the Band range from eight to eighteen years, and that the older lads are constantly being transferred to the Senior Band, and new and younger ones admitted, the playing was really remarkable, and reflects much credit on, not only the popular young Bandmaster, but on the boys themselves.

A pianoforte solo by Cory Taylor was "vigorously applauded." "Whispering Hope" was the title of a duet sung by Sisters L. Merritt and E. Wellard. These two Citadel Songsters sing well, and their extensive field of usefulness is open to their combined efforts. Junior Wil-

son, by Bandsmen Curry, Echde, Donnelly, and the Bandmaster, was the next item, followed by an ecletic entitled "Hushed Was the Evening Hymn." Sister Kelly, Assistant Matron of the Detention Home, gave a very acceptable recitation. After which the Band rendered another march.

The announcement made by the Chairman to the effect that the members of the Band would sing, naturally, aroused keen interest, and a hush came over the audience as the clear, but subdued voices of the boys sang a plaintive melody in almost perfect harmony. To the surprise of the listeners, a tiny Band boy, Bennie Merritt, took up one

persons of Bandsmen Dark and Irwin, also Brothers Gooch, Peake, and Tolcher, who have been transferred from the Juniors. The Band has twenty-six members. We are having some splendid open-air and the music is attracting large crowds. Each Bandman is in for victory.

Still another departure from the Guelph Band has to be reported—Brother A. Walsh—who has had charge for some time past, has gone to Hamilton. Sergeant-Major Archie Dawson has taken up the duties as leader in his place. Brother Hasler, who, eighteen months ago, under the influence of drink, followed our Band to the Citadel, and during the

correspondent wire that Sir Claude James Rivett-Carnac, whom The Salvation Army authorities are looking for because his people in England want him to go back and take possession of his estate, was killed in the war. At Brooks he was known as plain Jack Rivett. He worked on the P. K. Ranch. The facts about his death are known because a chum of his, who enlisted with him at Brooks, in the 126th Mounted Rifles, wrote from France that Jack was shot through the head. He was well known around Brooks, and it was always supposed that he had been killed, though he was never known to have mentioned the fact.

frequently in prayer to have a sense of nearness to God and companionship with Him.

Our need of grace and strength to resist temptation and to do our duty is great and constant and should of itself keep us in prayer. But it requires great faith to ask with confidence for spiritual blessing, and God wishes us to pray for temporal blessings and to accept of the good things we receive and the protection and comfort we enjoy as answers to prayer, in order that by these our faith may be strengthened in praying for the greater and more necessary spiritual blessings. And He often withholds the thing we ask in order that we may learn to trust Him in the dark; for without such trust we cannot hope to win in the hour of fierce conflict with temptation.

If we put ourselves under the control of the Spirit, He will not only lead us to ask for right things, but will teach us how to ask and will fill us with an earnestness of desire and a confidence of trust which will make our prayer itself a benediction to us, and will also make it acceptable to God.

Our Father knows what we need without needing to be told, and He delights to give; but He waits for us to ask. He wants to get near to us and to keep us near to Him, and the only way that He can attain that end is by making us feel our dependence upon Him for everything. It is impossible for anyone who is not

learned, therefore, is to have a firm assurance of our Father's love and wisdom so that we can trust Him when He asks us to pray for our requests. "For we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

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One of the first lessons to be

**Prayer Topics**  
1. That we may be convinced of national and individual unworthiness and low in humiliation before God.  
2. That a spirit of heart-searching among the nations may prevail and willingness to give up individual and national sin.  
3. That speedy victory may come to the Allies; that this carnival of blood may cease.  
4. That all efforts for the spiritual uplift of our troops may be blessed.  
5. That all who minister to their spiritual and physical and mental comfort may be given wisdom, grace and strength for all their needs.

**Daily Bible Study**  
**SUNDAY**—Duty of Confession. Jeremiah 3:13.  
**MONDAY**—Blessedness of Confession. Lev. 30:40-42; Job 33:27-28; Psalm 32:5.  
**TUESDAY**—Examples of Confession. Genesis 3:9-10; Chron. 21:18; Job 11:4, 5.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Examples of Confession. Psalm 38:18; 130:3; Isaiah 6:5.

## The Praying League

**THURSDAY**—National Confession. Numbers 14:40; Judges 16:15; Ezra 9:6-15.  
**FRIDAY**—National Confession. Nehemiah 1:6-7; 9:2-34.  
**SATURDAY**—National Confession. Nehemiah 9:35; 1 Samuel 8:6; 12:10.

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Corporal Cofield and Bandmaster Hammond, with the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in France.

## TRAVELLING EXPERIENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Blocked by an Iceberg—Interesting Tour in Motor Boat.

You will be interested to know (says Lieut-Colonel Olway) that my last tour around Notre Dame Bay was of unusual interest. We started for a fortnight's tour by motor boat, and planned to visit all the Corps in that locality. After spending the Sunday at Pilley's island, and journeying from Port Anson, we came across an icefield about twenty miles long and four wide. It appeared possible, however, to get through it, and in trying this, we found ourselves effectively jammed, and had the experience of being on the ice from 8 a.m. in the morning to 10.30 at night.

We eventually, however, got back to Pilley's island, where we were held prisoners for ten days. The ice then slackening, we endeavoured to finish our tour, but the next day the ice suddenly returned, and securely fastened us up in Jackson's Cove. At this place we were also cut off by a telegraph and mail.

You can, therefore, judge that our work has got very much behind at the office, having been away nearly five weeks. I am, however, now again at home, where I shall be for a week, and will soon get everything up to date.

## LARGE CROWDS

Gather for Open-air Services

The work is progressing at Guelph. Recently we had a visit from Colonel Jacobs, who conducted the evening's meeting, and two hundreds returned to God.

The long nights are good for open-air work, and at these meetings God's Spirit is manifested. It is a common thing to see the people lining the sidewalk, waiting for the meetings to commence, and they remain right until the meetings are finished. We are praying that some seed will be sown, which, if not down here, will be reaped in Eternity.—G.

Private, Greenhow, 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

## CONDUCTS WEEK-END MEETINGS AT SWIFT CURRENT

A SPLENDID series of meetings were conducted by the Commissioner at Swift Current, Sask., during the week-end of June 17th-18th. The town is situated over five hundred miles from the "Hut," and this necessitated the Commissioner leaving Winnipeg on Friday night.

Major Coombs, the Divisional Commander, with Adjutant Andrews and Captain Fisher, extended a hearty welcome to the Commissioner on his arrival on Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd gathered at the open-air meeting which preceded the night service, and paid particular attention to a short exhortation delivered by the Commissioner.

The inside meeting was well attended. It was of a bright, musical character, and a number of comrades and friends were given the opportunity to testify to what the power of God had wrought in their lives.

The Commissioner spoke briefly, and his remarks sharpened the spiritual appetites of those present, so that his meetings of the morrow were looked forward to with a greater degree of anticipation than ever.

It is not likely the Juniors and Young People will ever forget the Commissioner's words to them in the Sunday morning meeting. His first service of the day was devoted to the interests of the younger element of the Corps. The Commissioner's presence in their midst was a certain conviction, and will undoubtedly be an impetus to this important branch of the Corps' operations.

His Worship Mayor Hutchinson presided at the lecture given by the Commissioner in the afternoon. The address was an excellent one, and a large crowd, many of whom were leading people of the town.

Major Coombs opened the proceedings, and the customary exercises. His Worship introduced the Commissioner. In his remarks the Mayor suggested that Captain Fisher, is making progress."

## Mrs. Commissioner Sowton

LEADS SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AT FORT FRANCIS

FORT FRANCIS, one of Ontario's interesting "border" towns, was visited by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton on Sunday and Monday, June 18th-19th. The announcement in the local papers of the Commissioner's visit, and the fact that the wife of the Territorial Commander would conduct special meetings in the town, aroused much interest.

Up till recently, upwards of seven hundred military men have been quartered in Fort Francis, but they have now been transferred to Fort Arthur. The absence of these soldiers from the meetings is very noticeable; for large numbers of them were in the habit of attending. Quite a percentage of the men of the Corps have enlisted, and their presence is greatly missed also.

he, and those present, were to have the Commissioner visit Swift Current.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Buckles rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the Commissioner, which was heartily seconded by the Rev. Mr. Nicol. Both gentlemen, in giving voice to their feelings, praised themselves as being glad of the opportunity to place on record the appreciation of the audience.

"There was no doubt that the Commissioner on his arrival on Saturday afternoon, and not only so, but sympathies had been stirred which would result in them more than ever giving their practical support to this very worthy cause."

The Sunday night open-air was a very enthusiastic one. The local comrades turned out well, and a fine crowd listened attentively to the proceedings.

The Hall was crowded again for the night meeting. The Commissioner addressed his remarks to the members of the Territorial Church, on the Monday night. He also presided, and, when introducing Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, spoke of the work of the Army in the highest terms.

The audience could not have paid a higher compliment to Mrs. Commissioner Sowton than by its close and continued attention to her lecture. She kept those present deeply interested for over an hour.

Many of the people personally thanked Mrs. Commissioner Sowton at the close of the service.

## ATTENTION!

The Immigration Department of The Salvation Army would remind "War Cry" readers and friends that its facilities are at their disposal and wishes intending to travel secure competent advice and practical counsel on all matters pertaining to the transportation of friends, either wives and families of soldiers.

We give special attention to parties travelling under our auspices, meeting them at port of landing and en route, if necessary.

The Department is rendering very valuable service to all classes of passengers, especially in meeting the wives and families of soldiers returning to the Old Land.

The addresses of our Canadian Agencies are as follows:—  
Halifax—Sergeant-Major J. Erics, 163 Pleasant Street.  
Montreal—Eugene Wright, 341 University Street.  
Toronto—Major Jennings, 23 Albert Street.  
Winnipeg—Staff-Captain Tudge, 203 Confederation Life Building.  
Vancouver—Adjutant Bristow, 301 Hastings Street East.

Private W. Catpoule, of Smith's Falls, Corps, now in England with the 77th Battalion.

## The Chief Secretary

ASSISTED BY THE STAFF SONGSTERS, SPEND HAPPY SUNDAY TOGETHER—TWELVE SEEK CHRIST

THE meetings at West Toronto on June 25th, when Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin visited the Corps, assisted by the Staff Songsters, were full of power, and will be remembered for many days.

The Citadel was packed for the afternoon service, and at night a good number could not find seating room. Adjutant Cameron promised that if the Songsters will pay the Corps another visit, he will secure a much larger building.

A great assistance to the success of the campaign was the hearty singing of the various congregations, and special mention is due the comrades of West Toronto for their enthusiasm and earnestness during the day.

Colonel Gaskin, in the Holiness meeting, championed the doctrines of God, and how best humanity could adorn them; how it was the privilege of all to exemplify the life of our Saviour, if they would act up to the light given. Veterans shed tears, as he dwelt on the nearness of God, and seven volunteered to seek the pathway of Holiness. The Male Choir and Staff Songsters assisted with their heart-stirring songs, and brought help thereby.

At the service of praise an enthusiastic crowd demonstrated their appreciation of the Staff Songsters. The playing of the Orchestra brought a wave of joy that is needed in a praise meeting: while the singing of Captain Mapp and the violin solo of Brother H. Smeeton merited loud applause.

The Chief Secretary, who was in a reminiscent mood, told some of his experiences in Canada, and caused much laughter, yet sounding through it all, that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. The final service, as Brigadier

Adby afterwards, expressed, was a mellowing time. "In Heavenly Love Abiding," with the old hymn, "Abide With Me," as a refrain, made a fitting climax to a particularly well-rendered anthem by the Staff Songsters, and the Male Choir's singing was very appropriate. Colonel Gaskin gave a powerful address, convincing five souls that Heaven is a wonderful and glorious place, but sin cannot enter there, also stirring the hearts of God's people and making glad their spirits, as he related, by Biblical truth and touching the glories of the City Above. The many ejaculations of "Amen!" and "Bless God!" was hearty approval of the beautiful truths uttered by the Chief Secretary.

At the request of Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton, Ensign Hodgson voiced the feelings of the Staff Songsters over the departure of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin. The Chief Secretary, being the founder of the Organization, has watched great interest in its progress, and, from the initial service, has contributed largely to its successful week-end campaigns. Several comrades of the Corps, with Adjutant Cameron, were loud in their appreciation of the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Gaskin's work and their sterling character. Brigadier Adby also paid, a high tribute to the ability and work of the farewell Officers.

Brief replies were made by the Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin, each being full of loyalty to God and The Salvation Army, and giving praise unto Him Who doeth all things well. The West Toronto Band worked hard during the day, also Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Smeeton, Lieut. Colonel Hargrave, Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, with a host of others, did valiant service.

### A WEEK OF VICTORY

Boys in Khaki Seek God—Comrades Farewell.

The meetings during the past week at Moose Jaw have been of much blessing. On Thursday night we had the joy of seeing a member of the 20th Frontiermen's Battalion come and yield his all to God. Our Sunday Harvest meeting was one of much power. We had with us dear old Mother Habkirk, and her testimony was a great blessing to all. At the close of the meeting two khaki-clad boys of the 20th Battalion surrendered themselves to God, one of them had never sought God before, although he was a middle-aged man; the other one was a poor backslider.

Very soon, however, they were both able to give us the assurance that God had forgiven the unhappy past.

The night meeting was a time long to be remembered. Two of our comrades having to farewell overseas services, Brother Victor Michelson (Bandman) and the newly-appointed Corps Sergeant-Major, is a member of the 128th Battalion, C.E.F. Sergeant Charles W. McGee (our Corps Correspondent) is the Provost Sergeant of the 20th Frontiermen's Battalion.

Sergeant-Major Mitchellmore and Sergeant McGee gave short farewell addresses and made an appeal to the unsaved to seek God's promise, and to those who were forward and sought and found pardon. Staff-Captain Goodwin called upon the khaki boys to have a word

Lieutenant Merritt (standing) and Lieutenant Hall, who are in charge of Maple Creek, Sask. Corps.

for Jesus, and all boldly testified to God's saving and keeping power. We have had some good cases of conversion recently, and all its converts are doing well.

Our Band—under the leadership of Bandmaster W. Probert—is making splendid progress, and the young lads are taking the place of the older comrades who have retired. Our comrades will be glad to be missed by the Corps. They will be borne up to the great time of Grace in prayer, and Jesus will await their return to us again. But should they not return, we trust we shall meet them in the Better Land, where there is a war, and where all is everlasting peace.—Sergeant-Major.

### AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Officers Unite for Musical Meeting

At Goderich on June 15th a very interesting musical meeting was held. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the programme. It was whispered that this was the largest attendance at any meeting for several months. Hallelujah!

Captain Grew has arrangements well in hand, and everything went off with a swing. The Officers (the Wingham, Clinton, and Fyfe) came over to supply the music which they did very creditably. Captain Grew, after a few words of introduction, introduced to the audience Captain Hubbard, of Wingham, as the Chairman of the evening.

The programme, which was a lengthy one, was composed of vocal and instrumental solos, and recitations, and readings. One of the items of great interest was a recitation by Johnnie Randall, entitled, "Vacation Time." It might be mentioned in passing that Johnnie is the youngest Salvationist in Goderich—he is ten years old. After turning a vote of thanks to the visiting Officers, this enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

### MOTOR CAR FOR THE FRONT

Commissioner Richards gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the purchase of a motor car for Adjutant Penfold—

Mrs. Peter Lamb, Buckingham, O. 75c; Adjutant Cameron, New Haven, Conn. \$1; J. J. Gordon, Toronto, 8c; Sergt.-Major and Mrs. F. C. Davis, Ingersoll, \$2; Adjutant Mapp, Chatham, \$5.

## PERSONALIA

### INTERNATIONAL

On Saturday, June 11th, The General opened his strenuous week-end campaign with a meeting for Soldiers and ex-Soldiers at the Harbour; on Sunday he led three crowded gatherings in the same town.

The General recently conducted a campaign at Nottingham—dear to the heart of every Salvationist as a birthplace of The Army's Founder.

The General is to visit Sweden in July, where he is to conduct a special Congress Campaign.

Mr. Booth recently gave two addresses at Bradford in connection with the Temperance Council of Christian Churches.

The British Commissioner is to preside at a gathering of the National Headquarters Staff, at which Colonel Pearce will be welcomed as the new Chief Secretary, and Colonel Wilson will say farewell on relinquishing that position.

Commissioner McKie, who is progressing satisfactorily, presided over a gathering of the Training College and Divisional Staff, at which Lieut.-Colonel Holmes farewelled.

Commissioner Lamb was among the guests at a reception given by Mr. Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, to Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister; the Commissioner also attended the Royal Colonial Institute's reception to the Hon. T. C. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, with whom he afterwards had some conversation.

The Commissioner was also recently received by Sir Thomas Robinson, Agent-General for Queensland, and had a further talk with Mr. Ryan, with reference to The General's Women's Emigration Scheme.

At Norland Castle Colonel Pearce is to conduct the farewell meeting of fourteen Officers (seven married couples) who have been appointed for service in the Dominion of Wales.

Colonel Emerson, National Secretary for Scotland, is under farewell orders, and will, we understand, be receiving an appointment at the National Headquarters.

Colonel Rothwell and Brigadier Salter leave China this month on their return to England. They will travel via Siberia.

Lieut.-Colonel Pymire recently addressed two thousand railway men at the Conference Hall, Stratford.

Captain Miriam Booth, her many friends will be glad to know, is on the whole, doing well, though last night she was quite ill. Let her be continued, and faith be exercised on her behalf.

### TERRITORIAL

CANADA WEST  
Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will visit the Tidale Farm Colony in the near future.

The Commissioner delivered a lecture at Kenora on Thursday, June 29th.

When in Calgary recently, the Territorial Secretary visited the Saree Military Camp.

Brigadier Taylor conducted the opening ceremony of the Salvation Army Hut at Camp Hughes, Manitoba, on Saturday, June 24th.

Brigadier Taylor will accompany the Commissioner to Kenora on Sunday July 7th.

Major Hay arranged for a tea to be given to the military soldiers' wives

## ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICERSHIP!

IF NOT, THIS MAY APPLY TO YOU!

IN OCTOBER the Training College will be opened for the new Session for the Training of Officers.

If you are eligible for the work you ought to be a Candidate for Officership!

Are you a Candidate?

Here are some reasons why, if you are a Godly, healthy, commonsensical young woman, you ought to apply for the Work.

At this terrible period our young men are enlisting in the service of their King and country. They cannot prepare for the Training Colleges of The Salvation Army and the battlefields of Europe at the same time, therefore, young women must take their place; and that means double the usual number of Officers! Do you take that?

Young women Salvationists must apply for Officership this year. The Salvation Army in Canada requires twice the usual number of young women Cadets next Session, to make up for the absence of male Cadets. And, in order to enter the Training College next October, you should apply at once. If you apply now time will permit your case to be dealt with and you to be accepted for the next Session.

Note this: To go into the Training College next Session, you must apply for Officership now!

You have been thinking over it and praying about it for a considerable time, won't you begin to Act Now? Make the sacrifice for God, and do what your conscience prompts you.

You are wanted for Officership in order that you may have a wider opportunity to save souls than you have at present. Mothers and fathers, wives, and children need spiritual comfort and consolation at this time. You are wanted to consecrate yourself to God to be a messenger of comfort to them.

If you do not perform your duty in this respect, certain Corps will be without their supply of Officers, and immortal souls will not have the benefit of your consecrated labour; therefore, in Christ's stead, we call upon you to apply for Officership and

### APPLY NOW!

at the Edmonton I. Citadel recently.

Major and Mrs. Coombs will conduct the meetings at Estevan on Saturday and Sunday, July 8th/9th.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, and the Junior Local Officers of the city at a special meeting held in the Scandinavian Hall on Monday evening, June 26th.

Staff-Captain Sims, the Men's Social Secretary, informs us that since Prohibition came into effect in Manitoba on June 1st, the cases charged with drunkenness at the Police Court have been practically nil.

The authorities have had to hire help to clean the court and adjacent offices, whereas this has always been done in the past by short-term men.

Staff-Captain Tudge, the Trade Secretary, advises us that he has just received a supply of dress goods from International Trade Headquarters.

Major Hay has decided to hold a Tag Day at Edmonton in order to raise funds to cover the cost of erection of The Salvation Army Hut at Saree Camp.

Adjutant and Mrs. Larson left Winnipeg recently for an extensive tour in Alberta in the interests of the Scandinavian Work in that Province.

At the farewell meeting of Adjutant Johnstone, of Saskatoon, ten Life-Saving Scouts were commissioned, seventeen Juniors enrolled, and five Seniors came forward to the Mercy Seat.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Captain Marland has been far from well during the last few weeks. Pray that she may soon be restored.

Captain and Mrs. Thompson have been appointed to open The Army's Work at Peace River, Northern Alberta. They left Edmonton on June 29th.

We regret to learn that, owing to ill-health, Adjutant Johnstone, of Saskatoon, has had to go on sick leave. Let us pray for our sick comrade.

Lieutenant H. C. Grell, late of Pares Sound, Canada East, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and appointed to take charge of Melville, Sask. Congratulations, Captain!

The sad news has reached us that Brother Peterson, of Vancouver, has passed away. This comrade was ever ready to be of service, and his auto was always at the disposal of Salvation Army visitors to the city. May God comfort and support his dear wife at this time!

### CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will conduct the farewell meetings of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin at the Temple on Monday, July 24th.

On the following day he will conduct an Officers' Gathering.

The Commissioner will leave Toronto on Aug. 19th for his New-foundland tour, accompanied by Brigadier Green and Captain H. Spooner. All Guards and Scouts in the places to be visited are expected to be present at the meetings, in full uniform, if possible.

Mrs. Commissioner Richards has kindly consented to provide at a Young People's Demonstration, to be held in the Temple on Wednesday, July 5th. The programme has been arranged by Miss J. C. Miller, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Miller, and the various items will be rendered by the children's Officers.

The proceeds will be devoted to forwarding chocolate to our boys at the front, in response to Adjutant Penfold's appeal through "The War Cry."

Colonel Gaskin will conduct Officers' Councils at Mount I. (July 10th) and Hamilton (July 13th), and will visit Kingston on July 14th.

On Sunday, July 16th, he will conduct a meeting at Riverdale in the morning and the Temple at night. All these gatherings will be in the nature of a farewell.

Lieut.-Colonel Bond will visit Hamilton with the Staff Songsters for the week-end, July 8th/9th.

Lieut.-Colonel Rice is now attending to the Advanced Training of Officers, in addition to his duties as Young People's Counsellor. Quite a number of Officers are taking advantage of the courses offered, and the Colonel would be pleased to hear from any others who may wish to avail themselves of this training.

Brigadier Green, the Candidates' Secretary, informs us that seventeen new Candidates have been accepted for the week ending the 10th inst. up to seventy-six. Prospects look bright for the next Training Session.

Brigadier Phillips looked into the (Concluded on Page 15)

### COMFORTED HIS PARENTS

The hearts of a Salvationist father and mother were sorely tried as their Bandman son answered the call, and took up military service. To them it seemed like the last straw, but they went on with their soul-saving work and left the boy—Bramwell, by the way!—in the hands of the Lord. Comfort came from an unexpected quarter. A letter to the father from an officer of the regiment which the son has joined says: "You have reason to be proud of your son. A Salvationist can produce men like him, then the sooner the whole world is converted to Salvationism the better!" To God be all the glory!



Sergeant Chas. W. McBee, of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. McGee, and their son. Father and son are now serving with the 20th Frontiermen's Battalion; Sergeant McBee as Provost Sergeant.



The Halifax II. Corps on the March—Adjutant and Mrs. Hurd in command.

# FIFTY YEARS of SALVATION

## DISCOVERING A DESTINY

### What God Hath Wrought

ON the 5th of July last was completed the first half-century of The Salvation Army's activities, for it was on that date, in the year 1865, that the then Rev. William Booth commenced mission work in the East End of London and "found his destiny."

The writer well remembers hearing The Army's Founder say, in tones that thrilled a mighty audience gathered from the ends of all the earth in a temporary temple in the Strand, London, England in the year 1901:—

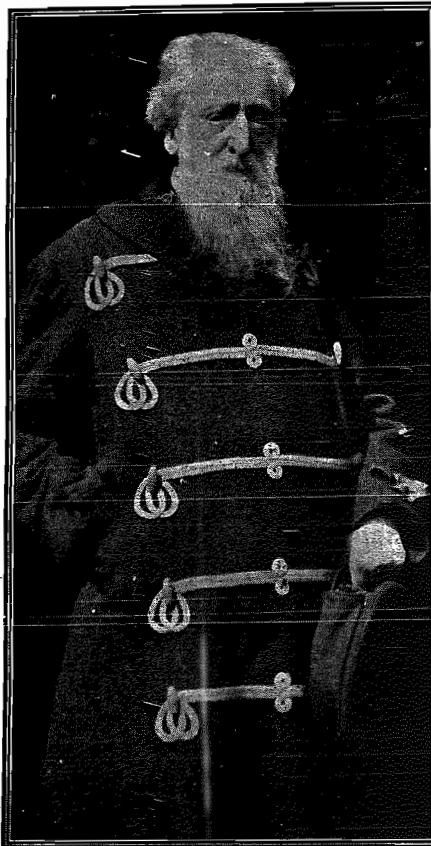
"I walked back to our West End home and said to my wife: 'O Kate, I have found my destiny!' These are the people for whose Salvation I have been longing all these years. As I passed by the doors of the flaming gin palaces to-night I seemed to hear a voice sounding in my ears. 'Where can you go and find such heathen as these, and where is there so great a need for your labours?' And there and then in my soul, I offered myself and you and the children up to this great work. Those people shall be our people, and they shall have our God for their God!"

From this humble beginning sprang the world-wide Movement, which, at the end of fifty years, operates in 39 languages, in 69 countries and colonies, having 9,573 Corps and Outposts, and 1,173 Social Institutions for the care of the neglected and suffering poor.

### WHAT GOD WROUGHT

It was in the mind of The General that the Jubilee of The Salvation Army should be celebrated in every country where the Flag flies with that joyous enthusiasm, so characteristic of Salvationists, and in that spirit of grateful thanksgiving which the event calls for; but how shall we sing the songs of joy when the world is so full of woe and desolation, and when so many of our Salvation Soldiers are in military training camps, or the shell-torn trenches? We hope that the day will speedily come when, with world-peace firmly established, The Salvation Army shall fittingly celebrate its jubilee, and the alarms of war be no more felt. But in the meantime it may not be out of place for us to show in a measure what God hath wrought through The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army did not begin in a big way; there were no backers with unlimited capital to finance the new enterprise. As a matter of fact, 'The People's Market,' which ultimately became the Headquarters of the Organization, was sold, for \$15,000. For weeks, with good and tender, The



WILLIAM BOOTH  
The Salvation Army Founder and First General

General toiled to raise that amount—and failed; the response being but \$11,000. Later the place was again for sale—this time, the price was \$10,000. It was secured, and, for eleven years, was the Headquarters of the Movement, and, to a very large extent, the character of the Organization was formed within the walls of this building.

### A STRIKING CONTRAST

Some idea of the advance of The Salvation Army may be gathered from the fact that during its fiftieth year of existence, nearly half a million dollars was raised during the annual Self-Denial Effort in Great

Britain alone, and that in a week's whirlwind campaign for the purpose of raising a memorial to the Founder, a hundred thousand dollars were raised in the City of Toronto.

On the 5th of July, 1865, the Founder of The Army stood alone on Mile End Waste.

In the present year of grace, fifty years later, no fewer than 16,768 Officers and Cadets preach Christ and His crucifixion, in sixty countries and colonies, nearly all over the habitable globe; and proclaim Salvation in thirty-nine languages.

The singing of The Salvation Army—and it was the late Dr. Tallage who said, "The Salvation

Army will sing themselves all round the world"—is led by an army of over 28,000 Bandmen. Each issue of The Salvation Army press that chronicles the doings of the Organization, contains a total of 1,204,222 copies; while The Salvation Army's Institutions for the poor and outcast can accommodate over 30,000 each night.

The Salvation Army has two hundred ways of serving the people, which range from Life-Saving Scouts and Guards to Midnight Drunkards Brigades; from Free Meals to Famine Loan Funds; from Fresh-Air Camps to Leprosy Colonies, and from Hotels for workmen to Motor Ambulances and Red Cross Workers.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Army's operations have special activities for the well-being of the Churchless masses; the Heathen; the Unemployed; the Starving; the Paupers; the Homeless; the Drunkards; the Criminals; the Daughters of Shame; for National Service Men; Shun Work; the Sick; the Lost; Protective Work for Young Girls; for Travelers; for the Aged, the Deaf and Dumb; also Anti-Suicide Bureaux, Home Leagues, Children's Work, Land Schemes, Poor Men's Lawyers, Trade, Banks, and Assurance.

In connection with the foregoing phases of Salvation Army Work, 62,000 unpaid Local Officers are employed, with a large number of Soldiers without rank, who act of love, labour for God and souls and the social well-being of their fellow-men.

From the very earliest days of the Movement its General saw the necessity for catering to the physical needs of those whom he sought to spiritually bless. The first social effort was the establishing of a 'People's Soup Kitchen' in the Whitechapel Headquarters, concerning which The General said:

"We intend this People's Soup Kitchen to be a half-way house to the People's Mission Hall, and this satisfying of the outer man with the bread that perishes, we hope, will lead on to the satisfying of the inner man with the bread which cometh down from Heaven, of which a man eat he shall live for ever."

In view of the foregoing, it is of interest to know that The Salvation Army, in its Cheap Food Depot, supplies thirteen and a half million meals annually, and nearly eight million beds in its Shelters for homeless men and women.

Up to the beginning of the war, The Salvation Army had two hundred Industrial Institutions for workless men, and during the year 1914 over 100,000 men were supplied with permanent and temporary work and during the same period 90,000 men were found for the unemployed in connection with the Army's Labour Bureaux.

The Army's Industrial Homes for women have accommodation for

# ARMY WORK FROM MILE-END WASTE TO ALL THE WORLD ::

nearly four thousand, and the number who pass out as satisfactory cases last year numbered 6,664. Altogether, The Salvation Army has 1,173 Social Institutions, and the number of Officers and Cadets engaged in this branch of Christ-like work is 3,071.

According to the latest published statistics the last annual Self-Denial Effort of the Salvation Army throughout the world resulted in \$1,102,077 being raised. A large proportion of this fund is devoted to the upkeep of the Missionary Work of The Salvation Army in heathen lands. One of the great Missionary Fields of The Salvation Army is India and Ceylon, and some idea of the magnitude of the work carried on in the East may be gathered from the fact that we have in India 3,114 Corps and Outposts, 500 Schools, and 109 Social Institutions operated by 3,181 Officers and employees, assisted by 4,219 Local, or unpaid, Officers. There are also other activities, such as three Hospitals, nine Dispensaries, sixteen Village Banks, and thirty-four Criminal Settlements.

### APPRECIATION OF RULERS

The Army's operations were started in India about thirty-three years ago, and to show how the Organization was regarded, the leader, then Major Tucker, was put into jail for a month. In 1913 a striking evidence of the change in opinion was shown when the list of honours on the King's Birthday showed that the Order of the Kaiser-i-Hind was conferred on Commissioner Booth-Tucker "for public service in India."

In Japan, where The Army is making splendid progress the Emperor showed his appreciation of our Work last year by contributing \$1,500 to The Army's funds, and conferring a birthday honour on the second in Command of The Army's forces for service rendered to the State.

In the Dutch East Indies not only is a splendid work of bringing the natives to a saving knowledge of Christ being carried on—in the Celebes Islands a thousand natives declared their allegiance to Christ in one meeting—but the Government has sought the aid and counsel of The Army in many ways. The Leprosy Colonies in Java and Sumatra are accomplishing most useful work; while the medical work is producing results—little short of miraculous. Upwards of 130 patients are dealt with each day, in connection with the William-Booth-Memorial Eye Hospital at Semarang.

### MORE VIRILE THAN EVER

All round the world-wide battle lines The Salvation Army, in its fiftieth year of its existence, is warring with a vigour and success that exceeds any other period. It is also exceeding the times of heathenism, for during the year a population

party has invaded China, and, in a short time, a hundred Officers—Canada will be asked to furnish its quota—will be dispatched to help win the Celestial Empire for the King of Kings.

How The Salvation Army is regarded in the land of its birth and other portions of the English-speaking world, may be inferred from the following extracts of the cordial messages received by The General at the International Congress of June, 1914: His Majesty King George said:—



W. BRAMWELL BOOTH  
The First Chief of the Staff and Second General

"I have, for many years, watched with deep interest your work

for the people, especially for the less-fortunate citizens of the Empire, with great ability, and with much self-sacrifice and unselfish zeal. I trust that it will go forward in all parts of the world, and that the blessing of God will continue to rest upon you."

The President of the United States of America, in a very sympathetic message, said:—

"I desire to give expression to my good-will towards the Organization, and to my recognition of the great good that has resulted from its evangelical and philanthropic work."

## A SECRET OF THE OF SUCCESS

### God Had All There Was of Wm. Booth

Kingdom, Mr. Asquith, expressed himself as follows:—

"I desire to offer warm congratulations, both on my own behalf and on that of His Majesty's Government, to The Salvation Army, . . . and to send all good wishes for the continued success of its world-wide activities, which have for so long excited the admiration of Christian men and women of all denominations."

There were numerous other messages from all parts of the British Empire, and other nations.

At this Congress The General made the striking statement that during the last decade of its existence The Army had made a one-third advance in all its branches. Could a more striking tribute to the splendid virility and good standing of The Salvation Army be desired than the foregoing?

We have indicated the humble origin of The Salvation Army and its Founder. The late W. T. Stead, who went down in the ill-fated "Titanic," wrote an article concerning the Founder that was published both after the death of both author and subject in which occurred the following passage, that shows, in an impressive manner how The General and the Organization he founded outstripped its early bounds:

"He is the man who has been seen by the greatest number of human eyes: whose voice has been heard by the greatest number of human ears, and who has appealed to a greater number of human hearts in a greater number of countries and continents, not only than any man now alive—but, thanks to the facilities of modern travel, than any man who has yet lived upon this planet."

### THE SECRET OF IT ALL

What was the secret of the power of The Army's first General? Towards the close of his illustrious career, he was asked by one to put into a phrase the secret of his remarkable success. The General, after a short pause, gave utterance to this pregnant remark:—

"I owe all the success I have to the fact that I said, 'God should have all there is of William Booth.'"

General Bramwell Booth assumed command of The Army on August 24th, 1912, since when God has given abundant satisfaction that His blessing is upon him and his work—and, making allowances for the ravages in The Army's ranks by the European war, the future of The Army was never so bright or so assured as at this, the centenary of The Salvation Army's fiftieth year.



## Mines and Craters on Western Front

THE PART PLAYED BY MINES AND CRATERS FORMED BY THEM



A Listening Post Formed by the Explosion of a Shell, Which Has Created a Small Crater

THE general reader of war news has become familiar with a word which, from an occasional reference here and there, has come to be of constant occurrence in the news columns of all our daily papers. Every narrative includes the word, "crater."

During the early days of field artillery and moving armies one heard little or nothing of this word of constant occurrence in the news columns of all our daily papers. Every narrative includes the word, "crater."

The latter arise from the mining activities of human moles, who burrow towards their foes with ceaseless activity. Little is seen and little heard of this activity by those on the spot until the moment of direful commotion, when the enemy's forward positions are blown high into the air.

Recent news from the western front has included many references to this mining activity on the part of the Germans opposing our sector.

The region of Artois has seen some remarkable outbursts of burrowing. Mr. H. Warner Allen records one such period early in the year, when the Germans exploded twenty-five mines at one moment.

The main feature of these attacks was the abundant use made by the enemy of mines, and it is clear that this offensive, which met with singular success, had been long and minutely prepared by the enemy, and that these preparations had been going on for at least three months. For all this time the Germans were burrowing their advance and made it impossible for the French sentries to detect the approaching danger.

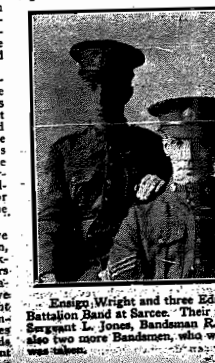
In front of each salient from five to seven mines were driven. When, before the attack, they were exploded, the Germans opened craters from forty to fifty yards in diameter, so that they must have contained between six and eight tons of explosives. The subterranean galleries leading to the mines were from thirty to fifty yards long. These deep, dark, narrow

of the great importance attached by the Germans to these assaults.

The twenty-five German mines were exploded simultaneously, and the enemy's artillery began a violent bombardment. All the enemy was doing was the partial occupation of the four little salients mentioned above. As it was, the mines were not so successful as the enemy hoped. The German infantry advanced to occupy the craters, and was received by heavy fire from the French artillery, machine guns, and infantry.

"Round a single crater 150 German corpses were counted, while three battalions belonging to two different regiments (who on the 28th were hurled towards the French trenches across a 'Point' or narrow strip of ground about 300 yards wide between two craters) lost more than half their effectives. From the point of view of observation, the capture of these salients by the Germans is of no importance. The rolling hills of this country render all progress made by mine warfare practically useless."

What does it feel like to enter a mine? It is an experience which has befallen to the lot of few besides those actually engaged in this work. One writer gives a very good impression of his eerie experience: "I went down one of our mine one night. I was spending the night in our trenches, and, in the



Ensign Wright and three Edmonton I. Bandmen, now with the 150th Battalion Bn at Sarcee. Their names are as follows: Ensign Wright. There are Sergeant L. Jones, Bandman R. Brown, and Ensign Wright. There are also two more Bandmen, who were unable to be present when this photo was taken.

course of an after-dinner stroll, my host, the captain in command of this particular section, asked me to follow him to the mine. I would care to go to a square, greasy gallery, with clay walls propped up by timber lags leading straight out in the direction of the German trenches. Guttering candles stuck on the baulks at intervals faintly lit up as strange a scene as I have witnessed in this war.

"Deep in the bowels of the earth a thick, square-set man in khaki trousers and trench boots, a ragged vest displaying a tremendous torso all glistening with sweat, was tapping clay out of a trolley, and generally in quite inappreciable English chaffing in quiet unobtrusive English of the region of Lancashire, a hoarse but inquisitive person, somewhere down the shaft."

"I crawled round the crater, slipping on the greasy planks awash with muddy water on the floor of the gallery, and found myself confronted by a man who other of the raggedly, a man who was so coated with clay that he appeared to be dyed khaki (like the horses of the Scots Greys) from top to toe. I asked him whence he came, so different was he in speech and appearance from the black-and-haired, low-browed, grimy-faced, round and made off swiftly, bent double as he was, down the low gallery."

"I followed the water swishing ankle-deep round my field boots. The air was dank and foul, the sloping position became almost insupportable after a few paces; one slipped and slithered at every step. At intervals side galleries ran out from the main sap, unlit, dark, and forbidding—listening posts."

"After a hundred paces or so a trolley blocked the way. Behind it two men were working my taciturn acquaintance and another. The latter was hacking at the virgin earth with a pick, the former was shovelling the clay into the trolley. Myself and these men worked. My breath came fast and regular, they spoke not a word; one of them only the back, lack of the pick, and the dull smack of the earth clods as they fell into the trolley. There was no overzeer there to hurry them, no 'spade' to drive. They were alone in their sap, working as though life depended on it (as may be said). Goodness for Wigan, what a bit of luck!"

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## PROMOTED TO GLORY

Bandman J. Estell, Bonaville, NM

Death has visited Bonaville and removed from our Corps Bandman J. Estell. Our comrade has suffered from the last six months with cancer. He went to the hospital, where an operation was performed, but it proved fatal. Some few weeks ago he was brought home. When it was made known to him that he had not long to live, he was resigned to the will of God, and said, "Oh, how happy I should be if I knew the Lord was coming for me to-night!"

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## THE 192nd BATTALION

Receive Copy of St. Luke's Gospel from The Salvation Army.

The 192nd Battalion, the bulk of which was stationed here at Coleman, received sudden notice to leave for Calgary, and the sight that was witnessed was indeed a very touching one. The streets were crowded with townspeople as they came to bid good-bye and wish journeying mercies to the boys in khaki.

Many were the words of praise and good wishes to the men who had obeyed the call of duty and a although the crowd was a scene amount of excitement reigned, yet, such a state of calmness and tranquility existed that changed the whole scene here and there. A gift that was received thankfully was that of a copy of St. Luke's Gospel to the soldiers of the 192nd Battalion. The Salvation Army, some fifty-five soldiers, received a copy in their native language, and Captain Quirk, who was in charge of the gift, read and benedict by it. God bless the boys in khaki, and may they all be able to give back to us on our way home.

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